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RAYMOND FRANKLIN KRYSTINIK, Research Engineer, Bell Helicopter Research Laboratory, 3906 Avenue E East, stated that he had been employed by Bell Helicopter since 1960 and presently resides at 2121 Greenway, Arlington, Texas. He stated that he had been born August 31, 1932, at Caldwell, Texas, and graduated from Texas A & M University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in aeronautical engineering in June, 1960. He gave the following information:

Since 1960 at Bell Helicopter, KRYSTINIK has worked in the same office with MICHAEL PAINE, also a research engineer. In addition to working together, KRYSTINIK stated he and PAINE are good friends. He stated that in conversation with PAINE, he heard that PAINE's estranged wife has taken into her home a Russian girl, the wife of a man named LEE OSWALD.

Approximately one month ago, exact date now unrecalled to KRYSTINIK other than it was the day after ADLAI STEVENSON, Ambassador to the United Nations, spoke in Dallas, KRYSTINIK and his wife accompanied MICHAEL PAINE to Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where they attended a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union in one of the campus buildings, the name of which is unknown to KRYSTINIK. This meeting began at approximately 8:00 p.m., and there were approximately forty people present. KRYSTINIK cannot remember exactly the name of the presiding officer but believes the individual presiding was a man named PETERSON. When KRYSTINIK and his wife and PAINE entered the room, they sat down next to an individual whom PAINE introduced as LEE OSWALD. KRYSTINIK said that OSWALD was dressed in a beige colored windbreaker type jacket and did not wear a necktie. KRYSTINIK stated that this was the same man whom he has seen during the last two days on television who was accused of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

The meeting lasted approximately two hours and most of the time was taken up by the showing of a documentary film which portrayed a "smear" campaign reportedly waged against a political candidate in a recent election in the Pacific Northwest. KRYSTINIK does not recall the name of

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this candidate nor the exact office he was seeking. The theme of the film was that the political candidate's wife was an ex-Communist and this fact was used against him personally by political opponents, and this resulted in his being defeated for the office he was seeking. After the film, there was a question and answer period, and the presiding officer made reference to the fact that Ambassador STEVENSON had been struck on the head by a sign poster at a meeting in Dallas the day before. LEE OSWALD jumped to his feet and interjected himself into the discussion by stating that General EDWIN WALKER was responsible for the trouble at the STEVENSON meeting and stated emphatically that General WALKER was both anti-Semitic and anti-Catholic.

KRYSTINIK, a member of the Roman Catholic faith, followed OSWALD from the room when the meeting adjourned at approximately 10:00 p.m. and began questioning him in general about the anti-Catholic allegation against General WALKER. The discussion between them became rather heated, and OSWALD told KRYSTINIK that KRYSTINIK was a "petty capitalist." This apparently arose because OSWALD had learned that KRYSTINIK had a home woodwork and workshop in which he manufactures birdhouses and occasionally employs three men in the manufacture of these birdhouses. OSWALD told KRYSTINIK that he was exploiting his workers. KRYSTINIK asked OSWALD about his political belief, and OSWALD stated that he was a "Marxist." KRYSTINIK then asked, "Does that mean you are a Communist?" OSWALD then said, "All right, if you want to call me that, that is what I am, I am a Communist."

KRYSTINIK then asked what OSWALD thought of the administration of President KENNEDY, and OSWALD said, "They are doing a good job as far as civil rights are concerned."

Shortly after this statement, KRYSTINIK and his wife, CHARLOTTE KRIK, left the campus of Southern Methodist University and drove to the downtown business district of Dallas. KRYSTINIK stated that he and his wife have been married ten years and that neither of them drink alcohol or smoke and they had never during their married lives been to a night club. He stated, however, that night he and his wife went to the Carousel Night Club in Dallas to see the floor show and at that time he saw an individual, apparently the club manager, whom he saw later on television identified as JACK RUBY, the man who shot LEE OSWALD. KRYSTINIK and his wife had no

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conversation with PATZ or any other club employee while in the club. KRYSTINIK said that he did not see LEE OSWALD in the club, and as far as he knew, OSWALD had stayed behind in the vicinity of the campus of Southern Methodist University after the meeting adjourned.

KRYSTINIK said that he is not a member of the American Civil Liberties Union, and this is the first meeting he has ever attended. He stated that MICHAEL PAINE might possibly be a member of this group and might be able to identify other individuals who attended the meeting.

After the meeting, KRYSTINIK discussed LEE OSWALD on several occasions with PAINE, and in all conversations expressed to PAINE his strong dislike for OSWALD. PAINE told KRYSTINIK that OSWALD was generally considered by his associates to be obnoxious and that nine out of ten people would dislike him personally. KRYSTINIK said that PAINE comes from a Quaker background in Pennsylvania, presently attends a Unitarian Church, and KRYSTINIK received the definite impression that PAINE felt sorry for OSWALD and was trying to convert him.

During one of these conversations, PAINE told KRYSTINIK that things might be looking up for LEE OSWALD because he had been able to get a job at the Texas School Book Depository in Dallas, and it looked like he might be able to contribute to the support of his wife.

On November 22, 1963, the day of the Presidential assassination, KRYSTINIK and PAINE were in the office of the Bell Helicopter Company laboratory when they heard the news that the President had been shot. There was some discussion about the exact location of where the shooting had occurred, so they looked it up on the Dallas city map. PAINE said with surprise, "That is right next to the Texas School Book Depository building." KRYSTINIK then said, "Well, isn't that where LEE OSWALD works?" PAINE said, "Yes, but he does not even own a gun."

Later on in another broadcast, KRYSTINIK and PAINE heard that OSWALD had been arrested after shooting a Dallas police officer.

KRYSTINIK said he had not had any further discussion with PAINE for the past day or so other than the fact that he told PAINE that PAINE could bring his estranged wife to live at the KRYSTINIK residence in the event she received any threats of violence.